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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5543

AMCONSUL MARSEILLE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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SUBJECT: REVERSE INVESTMENT INTEREST OF PHOCEENNE DE

METALLURGIE, VITROLLES

BRUSSELS FOR FAGAN

PHOCEENE DE METALLURGIE (WTDR IN PREPARATION) INFORMED
US IN DECEMBER 24 LETTER OF ITS PLANS TO ESTABLISH
MARKETING COMPANY IN US SOMETIME IN 1975 TO HANDLE
SALES OF ITS LINE OF ITS VALVES, FLANGES, FITTINGS
AND PIPELINE EQUIPMENT NOW RUNNING AT ABOUT \$4 MILLION
ANNUALLY. PREFERRED LOCATION IS EITHER HOUSTON OR
LOS ANGELES. FIRM REQUESTS ALL AVAILABLE MATERIAL ON
INVESTMENT IN TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA' PLUS OUR RECOMMEND-
ATIONS ON LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

2. REQUEST HOUSTON AND LOS ANGELES USDOC DO'S ALERT
STATE AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES. FULL ADDRESS SUBJECT
FIRM IS 9/11 3EME RUE, ZONE INDUSTRIELLE, P.O. BOX 61,
13742 VITROLLES. REQUEST ADVICE FROM FAGAN WHETHER HE
WILL ESTABLISH CONTACT OR WISHES US TO HANDLE. HOW
SHOULD WE FIELD QUESTION RE LEGAL REPRESENTATION?
AMCONSUL MARSEILLE REQUESTED TO INFORM PHOCEENNE OF
ACTION TAKEN AND SERVE AS POINT OF CONTACT FOR FUTURE
DEALINGS WITH FIRM. WE ARE AIRMAILING DIRECT TO FIRM
OUR HANDOUTS IN FRENCH ON "DIRECT INVESTMENT IN US"
AND "INFORMAL SURVEY OF LEGAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING
FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN US".

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